

## AT THE 'VILLE.

W. J. Blodgett of Randolph was in town a few days last week, and called on some of his old friends.

Mrs. H. L. Parker was in Littleton a few days last week, and while there was a guest at the "gentlemen's night" of the Littleton Woman's Club.

The new library books are all catalogued, and are given out to the public as fast as they can be covered and labelled. About 300 have just been added to the library and the trustees expect to order quite a number more before the new catalogue is prepared. One hundred and fifty-two of these books, with a fine black walnut bookcase, are the legacy of a public-spirited citizen, I. W. Sanborn, and include some very valuable and interesting titles. The remainder have been purchased by the trustees and the selection is, as a whole, the most expensive, and the most valuable lot of books ever purchased in one order, not quite as many works of fiction, but many standard books of the highest class.

Mrs. Ed Dodge of Wells River, formerly Miss Florence Goss of this place, visited old friends in town last week.

There was no meeting of the Shakespeare Club last week, but the program scheduled will be given at the close of the year's work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Wells tomorrow. The annual "gentlemen's night" will probably be the first week in April, but the date is not yet fixed. The Lyndon Woman's Club meets today with Mrs. Charles Norris, the subject being "Modern American Writers."

Mrs. F. J. Wiley and her trimmer, Mrs. Pease, have gone to the city markets for the spring millinery styles.

Machinery has arrived for the manufacture of the Bagley safety yokes, which is a new branch of industry here. Gordon Bros. are to make the wooden parts, E. T. Wood the brass, and S. B. Hutchins will do the plating. Harry Stahler is the man in charge of their manufacture.

The graded school began Monday.

Miss Alice Hutchinson has gone to Lowell, Mass., where she will sing in one of the city churches, and also continue her musical studies in Boston for a while.

Mrs. M. M. Harris came from Montpelier to spend part of her spring vacation with her husband.

George Staples of Lennoxville, P. Q., takes G. M. Cameron's place as stenographer at the railroad shops.

Rev. George Mead has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his church services.

Miss Cornelia Bemis has been stopping with Mrs. N. P. Nowman at St. Johnsbury.

The Institute has closed for the spring vacation and the teachers have gone to their various homes, while Mr. and Mrs. Harris are taking a trip to Syracuse and other places in New York.

The Lyndon Club have invited Kanichi Asakawa, a Japanese professor at Dartmouth College, to give a lecture before the club and invited guests in the Lyndon hall tomorrow evening. The lecture will be upon the timely subject of the Far East, and will doubtless prove very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stern of New York spent a few days in town while on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Will Lathrop and daughter Emma of Barton Landing visited friends in town last week.

Miss Marion Huntley is staying at Dan Huntley's and attending school.

The next entertainment in the lecture course comes Saturday evening, a lecture by the poet, Fred Emerson Brooks.

E. J. Blodgett, W. I. Powers and E. T. Wood are attendants at the automobile show in Boston this week.

O. D. Young died last week Monday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was a carpenter by trade and had lived in this town and Burke for many years. His wife is quite ill with grip. She and his surviving children have the sympathy of all. Funerals will be held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. John Kimball.

Paul Holbrook is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Stiles, at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Grace Finney is visiting friends at Springfield, Mass. Finney is at East Burke.

The Shakespeare club meets with Mrs. E. L. Wells this week, the subject of the meeting being "The Gentlemen's Night."

Their "gentlemen's night" is expected to be celebrated during Easter week. The day is not yet decided.

There is some talk among the younger matrons of the place of organizing a mother's club for the sake of enlarging their experience and advancing their children's interests. It ought to prove a most successful one.

## The Virginia Heilress.

This play, given under the auspices of the Lyndon Woman's Club last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was an excellent one, and the cast was good also. All the actors took their parts well, and a few, especially, showed an unusual amount of dramatic talent. Mrs. B. G. Morrison was most successful in depicting the imperious and willful heiress, Imogene Courtleigh, while Frank Wiley was a sufficiently odious villain as her scheming cousin, and Tom Neagle, in the role of her lover, husband and rescuer, was almost perfect. Mr. Neagle's part was the most difficult of all, being so tragic as well as sentimental, but his acting was grand. In his case there was no step from the sublime to the ridiculous but he kept his part up to a high level all through, without once overdoing it. Miss Christabel Brown was a bewitching gipsy maid, and her scenes with R. Leonard were exceedingly well done. The Spanish dance in the fourth act was very beautiful and should have had a hearty encore. E. B. Chase and Miss Sadie Ayers, as Buckle Tyson and Nanette, the gipsy tinkers, brought down the house with their every appearance. Joseph Dorian as the New York duke, Will Harris as Major Duffy, the Irish old bachelor, intent on dodging the attentions of Prudence Frecheart, represented by Mrs. W. H. Parker, J. H. Fuller as a southern landlord and W. C. Cleary as "Lige," the negro servant, were all excellent. The comedy element was very prominent in the play, but there was enough tragedy to keep the interest.

Between the acts the audience was entertained with music by the Lyndonville orchestra, songs by Thomas Neagle

and Joe Dorian, readings by Miss Marguerite Robinson, and piano music by Mrs. Norris and Miss Mattocks. On Thursday evening there was dancing and the play, which averaged quite a number. The attendance was not quite as good as the play deserved, but it is expected the club will clear very nearly \$100, which will be added to their already very respectable library fund.

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## HARDWICK.

## O. E. S. Meeting.

The eleventh annual convocation of District No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, was held here last week Tuesday. It was one of the largest meetings held and a very enthusiastic one, 100 members present. A large delegation was present from Cold Chute No. 16, of Morrisville and members were present from Crystal Chapter of Wolcott and Sickle Chapter of Stowe and Mansfield Chapter of Cambridge. The distinguished guests present were Grand Matron of Vermont, Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Randolph, Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Miller of Island Pond, Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Lillian Chase of Cambridge, District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gage of 5th district of St. Johnsbury, also District Deputy G. M., Mrs. Blanche Lawton of district No. 6.

The meeting was opened in form by Riverside Chapter of Hardwick and the grand officers were received. After a fine banquet by the ladies of the Congregational society, the meeting was resumed, and the business session was held in a very creditable manner by Coral Chapter. Interesting remarks were given by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Taylor, also Mrs. Chase and J. H. McLeod.

The members were highly entertained by a reading and piano solo by Miss George Leavitt, and a lecture by Mrs. Leavitt, who was accompanied by her husband, who remained over for Wednesday evening to be present at the meeting of Riverside Chapter, at which time special work was done.

## Death of Mr. Tilton.

L. A. Tilton died at his home here last week Tuesday, having been a great sufferer for some time with stomach trouble. He is survived by a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Belle Parker, Mrs. Sadie Chapman of Wolcott, Mrs. Clara Hubbard of Craftsbury, George L. and William L. of Morrisville and Ormal L. of Hyde Park. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Leavitt of Manchester, N. H., and a brother, Chester F. of East Montpelier. The funeral was held at the Universalist church in Wolcott Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. L. P. Booth of Morrisville officiating. Mr. Tilton was 62 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in Wolcott and Craftsbury, having lived here about two years. He was a highly respected citizen.

The difficulty between the stonecutters and manufacturers, which resulted in the suspension of work at the granite sheds for more than a week, was satisfactorily adjusted last week and the 500 men that have been out pending a settlement returned to work at once. The trouble was the outgrowth of the failure to establish a bill of prices and this caused a suspension of work. The settlement provided that the cutters receive \$3 per day for three years and that they be paid weekly.

T. T. Daniell has just completed his electric power plant. His power is obtained from two ponds, in two of which water can be stored. East Long Pond can be raised 20 feet above low water level and Nichols pond nine feet. This assures 500 horse power all summer, if the rains equal the evaporation. At the power house there is a head of 70 feet which can be risen to 116 feet by tubing back to the Mackville pond. Power is furnished by a McCormack twin draft wheel, the wheels having a diameter of 12 inches and making 900 revolutions an hour.

## BRADFORD.

Mrs. Frederick Laffee and Miss Abbie W. Baldwin of Boston are at George Baldwin's, called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Hannah Baldwin.

Mrs. C. E. Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Kimball at Woodsville.

Vernon Davis has returned to his home in Watfield.

Mrs. Marcia Teller is in Boston this week, looking up the spring millinery. Miss Charlotte Davis is working in the store during her absence.

Misses Julia and Eva Johnson gave a very enjoyable party to their friends last Tuesday evening.

Arthur E. Hale is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Mrs. B. S. Hooker and son Sanford left for Boston Monday.

George Kenyon is a victim of the grip this week. Allen Flanders is taking his place in Clark's store.

W. A. Libbey and E. J. Libbey are both sick with the prevailing epidemic and Henry Winslip is helping in the store.

Mrs. J. H. Jones has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, in Westerly, R. I.

## Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by F. G. Landry and Flint Bros., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## PEACHAM.

There was a very pretty wedding at Frank Pollard's, Wednesday, when his daughter Bertha was united in marriage to Ashley F. Munger, by Rev. M. H. Ryan, who with his wife and little son were the only guests. The ceremony took place at noon and dinner was served directly after. The bride wore a blue skirt and white silk waist. She received many presents both useful and ornamental, among which were some solid silver teaspoons and other silverware from the Methodist church, where she has served many years as organist. After dinner several of her young friends came in to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Munger took the 4 o'clock train at Danville for Orwell, their future home, where Mr. Munger has charge of a large farm.

The measure supper at the Methodist church Thursday evening, for its novelty as well as sugar, drew quite a company and was a very pleasant time and about \$3 was cleared.

Scott Cooley has gone to Lisbon for a visit.

The next social given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be a dinner with Mrs. Harrison McLochin next Wednesday.

Mrs. Abby McClary came from Natick, Mass., Friday, called home by the sudden illness of her son, Walter N. McClary. Dr. James Blanchard came from White River Junction at the same time and Miss Janie Blanchard came Saturday night from her school at Natick.

Belah S. Dewey died at his home at South Peacham, March 7. He had been more feeble this winter and quite ill for the last ten days. He was 88 years of age, the oldest member of the Methodist church. His wife died some years ago and since then his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George McLochin, have lived with him. The funeral was held at his late home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Chase returned to their home Saturday, after an absence of about seven weeks. The greater part of the time they spent at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with their son Frank, visiting their son Will, at Waterbury, Conn., and spending the last few days at St. Johnsbury with Mrs. Newell. Mr. Chase was quite ill during the first part of their visit, but his many friends will be glad to learn that he is fast regaining his usual health.

The library meeting Thursday evening was again postponed. The time of meeting was not generally known and only seven were present. Three voted to get bookcases and three voted against it.

## For Over Sixty Years

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## CABOT.

Mr. May has his lumber all cut on the Nichols farm and his men moved home Saturday.

Rev. O. E. Aiken visited his family at Coventry last week.

Dort Lyford and Maude Morse were lately married by Rev. O. E. Aiken at the home of the bride.

Martin Wheeler was home from Barre over Sunday.

The sugar party given at the home of Ralph Hoyt by the Epworth League was well attended.

Mr. Streeter is to start his steam mill on the Daniels farm this week.

Hon. F. G. Fleetwood, secretary of state, will deliver an address here on Memorial day.

Albro Burnham accompanied his wife home from Barre, Friday, and remained over Saturday.

Dean Batchelder is at work for Burdette Bruce.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by F. G. Landry and Flint Bros., Druggists.

## SOUTH WHEELLOCK.

Mrs. Guy Brooks is caring for Mrs. George Simpson, who does not gain as fast as her friends would wish.

John Buckley was in Greensboro Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. W. Gray spent the past week at her son's, D. D. Gray, in Lyndon.

Mrs. John Nutt is quite sick with the grip, also Lottie Hovey, Will Perkins, Ralph Gray and Mrs. C. G. Meserve.

B. L. Gerry, of Lyndonville, spent part of last week at his home in this place.

Miss Bell McDowell has returned home from her work at Lyndonville.

## WEST BARNET.

Mrs. Loren Bowman of Littleton is caring for her brother, Frank Brock, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. F. Blair spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mackay, at Peacham.

Miss Attie Fields of Thetford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Choate.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter are pleased to learn that they have decided to remain in town, Mr. Carter having purchased the sawmill and house of J. H. Stuart.

## Working Overtime.

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## BARNET.

Don't forget the District School at town hall Friday night.

John P. Hardy sold his household goods at auction, Tuesday, preparatory to leaving for Seattle, Washington, where he expects to make his future home with his sons.

Mrs. F. C. Dow and little son have returned from a two months' stay in Boston and vicinity.

The central office of the Bell telephone has been changed from the store of Julian P. Laughlin to Ed. Morgan's harness shop.

Miss Bertha J. Stevens of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Henry Kilbourne and wife of Bradford made a short visit at the parsonage last week.

Mrs. Robert Laird has returned from a long visit in Barre.

Harvey Judkins is back home again, having spent the winter in Manchester, N. H.

Arthur Hunt has taken a sugar place in Ryegate to carry on this spring.

## Fertilizing Sale.

The Vermont Experiment Station at Burlington weighed ten clusters of grass from two plots of land lying side by side. From the unsalted plot the ten plants weighed 14 grams, while from the plot which had received 3,000 pounds of salt per acre, they weighed 26 grams or nearly twice as much.

Speaking of its effectiveness in killing Hawk Weed, or Paint Brush, the experiment station bulletin says: "The cost of the weed was killed by the application of 2,000 pounds of salt. Every plant of it was killed by the application of 3,000 pounds per acre and the weight of the grass was nearly doubled."

Fertilizing Salt can be obtained, of C. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., at \$4.00 per ton in carload lots; and \$4.50 in less than carload lots, put up in cheap 100-lb sacks—no charge for sacks. At this price the salt is delivered on board the cars at Hyde Park. Low, special freight rates have been arranged to all points on the St. J. & L. C. and Boston & Maine railroads in Northern Vermont.

## LOWER WATERFORD.

E. E. Hale and Mrs. Williams are very sick with the grip.

Harvey Morrison was at home two days last week on account of sickness.

Miss Zoe Richardson, of Concord, N. H., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mrs. Bishop, of Bradford, was called here Friday by the illness of Mr. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jewett, of St. Johnsbury, spent Sunday at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cutting returned home from Concord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shanty left Tuesday for their new home in Barre.

The drama "Diamonds and Hearts," was given in the vestry Friday evening. Owing to the bad roads only a small company were present. All report it a good play.

Mrs. Charles West, Mrs. Lydia Estabrook, of St. Johnsbury, and George Richardson, of East Barnet, were called here Friday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Jane Richardson.

William Cutting and family leave Wednesday for their new home in Concord. Their many friends are sorry to have them leave town. Ellie Freeman moves on to the place vacated by Mr. Cutting.

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## WALDEN.

A jolly party of 20 came from North Walden, Friday evening, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Newell J. Kingsbury. Games were indulged in, refreshments were served, and a fine time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Rogers spent Sunday with his father, J. B. Rogers, returning to their home in Barre, Monday.

Abel Gile is sick with pneumonia at the home of his son Fred.

Ernest Mulligan has been visiting his brother here for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulson visited their daughter at Hardwick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox entertained about 50 invited guests at their home, Saturday evening, in honor of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury's marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury were presented with a number of useful articles among them being a set of silver knives and forks, a silver nut set and a sum of money. Cake, coffee and ice cream were served. The company separated wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury many happy returns of the day.

## KIRBY.

Frank Leach from Littleton spent Sunday at George Leach's.

John Wood, who recently sold his farm to Rev. E. E. Grant, of East St. Johnsbury, has bought the Ezra Copp place in Russell Hollow. Price \$400.

W. E. Kelley visited at Frank Soane's in Victory over Sunday.

W. P. Houghton is confined to his bed with the grip.

Mrs. T. W. Kelley has returned to her sister's Mrs. L. Sulloway, at St. Johnsbury, after spending the winter in Boston and Northfield.

George Drew, wife and daughter from Danville, visited at W. P. Houghton's, Saturday.

## GROTON.

Lee S. Blanchard, who has been seriously ill with rheumatic fever, is improving.

The new bridge to be built across Wells River on the road to the depot will be an improvement much needed.

The sugar makers are anticipating an early run of sap and are preparing for business.

The many friends of Rev. G. W. Clough are gratified that he has announced that, in response to the unanimous request of the church, he has decided to retain his position as pastor for another year.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

Rev. G. C. McDougall of St. Johnsbury Center preached at the Methodist church Tuesday night and the Salvation Army will have a lantern service Friday evening at the same place.

## LUNENBURG.

Mrs. F. A. Turner of Canaan, formerly of this town, is very ill at her home and fears are entertained that she can not recover.

About 30 members of Hilltop Grange visited the Lancaster Grange Friday evening and enjoyed an evening of pleasure to all.

Eugene Hartsborn is very sick with pneumonia, and Porter Smith is suffering a relapse and is quite sick.

The Methodist society will give their pastor a donation at the home of E. P. Cole this evening.

The Woman's club enjoyed a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Flora Balch, Thursday.

The South Lancaster bridge across the Connecticut river will be closed to the public for several days this week, while repairs are being made.

Crows and several kinds of spring birds have been seen here for several days and wild geese were seen several days ago going north.

Miss Jennie Silsby is spending several weeks with relatives in Lyndonville.

Mrs. Frank Warren visited her daughter in Woodsville the last of the week.

Alba Parker will soon move back to W. G. King's house to live.

F. C. Currier has been engaged to work in the casket factory.

Work will soon be resumed on the public library.

Sap is beginning to run in some places and if frozen ground is any indication of a good sugar season, we are sure of a good one this year.

Will Wentworth has been quite sick for several days, but is now more comfortable.

Harry Silsby and wife spent Sunday with their relatives, M. D. Bowker and family, returning to Lyndonville Monday afternoon.

A new barber came here last week and is located in Brown's block.

## McINDOE FALLS.

Church Meigs was called to his home in Malcom, Iowa, last week, by the serious illness of his wife.

W. H. Gilchrist is in Montpelier and Barre on business this week.

Mrs. P. B. Vandye was in North Stratford, N. H., the first of last week to see her father, Mr. Smith, who is in feeble health.

Mrs. Augusta Pearl visited friends in St. Johnsbury last week.

The central office of the New England telephone has been moved from the Connecticut Lumber Company's store to the boarding-house.

Bert Morrill has moved his family here from Danville. Mr. Morrill will be in harness shop and repair boots and shoes.

Murray McFarland is sick with mumps and tonsillitis.

James Manchester is quite sick.

Mrs. Robert Hazelton of Lebanon, N. H., was a guest at her father's, Ora Bishop, Friday.

Prof. Noble has gone to his home in Timmouthe. The spring term of the Academy will commence the first week in April.

Mrs. Fred Tewksbury of South Ryegate and Miss Maude Caldwell of St. Johnsbury were guests at C. L. Duncan's recently.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welsh has been quite sick with bronchial pneumonia, but is much better.

The alumni of McIndoe Academy gave the drama entitled "The Danger Signal" Friday evening. The cast of characters was as follows: Charles Norman, Harry Merrill; Enfield alias William, Roger Crane; Chester Norman, Harvey Phelps; Dr. Valerian, Arthur Peck; Peter Bullock, Darwin Nichols; Pat Maloney, John Gilchrist; Persimmon, Gene Hingham; Stella, Enfield, Lillian Bishop; Mother Foresight, Gene Duncan; Miss Angie, Daisy McFarland; Nora, Nellie Manchester. The young people all took their parts very nicely and showed much talent. There was a very large and appreciative audience. It was